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Camping

Check regulations at each campground; fire restrictions are in place. Rules vary between the Park and National Forest (see page 9). Each standard campsite has a table and fire ring with grill. No hook-ups.

You must store food correctly all year due to black bears. The park supplies bear boxes; most are 47" long x 33" deep x 28" high. See page 11.

Summer reservations: See * on chart and below for reservable campsites in these parks (NPS) and in National Forest (FS). Reservations available up to 6 months in advance: www. recreation.gov; 1-877-444-6777 (7am -9pm PST, 3/1-10/31). Customer service: 1-888-448-1474.

Group Sites & Maximum Group Sizes

• Up to 6 people: Many campgrounds limit a site to 1 vehicle & 6 people. Check locally for variations in these limits & parking locations for extra vehicles.
• 7 to 19 people (mid-size): Summer only, first-come/first-served sites: groups of 7-15 at *Crystal Springs; groups 7-19 at *Canyon View, \$35/site.
• Large groups: Reservations for large-group sites in *Dorst Creek Campground and in *Grant Grove and *Cedar Grove in the national park, or in the national forest: 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov.

Fire Restrictions, Campfires, & Firewood

- Fire restrictions are in effect; check locally for details. Fire danger is very high.
- Gather only dead & down wood; do not cut limbs off trees. Please don't transport firewood. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find/buy wood close to where you will use it. Please burn any wood you brought in.
- Fires must be out cold before you leave.
- The national forest (FS) requires free campfire permits from Hume Lake Office, Kings Canyon Visitor Center (Grant Grove), a FS ranger, or download from www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia.

Propane Canisters

Do not put propane or fuel canisters in park trashcans or leave them here. Recycle them at home.

Roadside Camping?

Not permitted in the park. Camp only in designated sites in campgrounds. In National Forest & Monument: Permitted unless posted otherwise.

Quiet & Generator Hours

Music should be audible in your site only. Quiet hours 6am-10pm. Generator use 9am-9pm only; at Lodgepole & Dorst 8-11am & 5-8pm only.

RV & Trailer Length Limits

Check limits & advisories on back page.

Campgrounds: Seguoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (NPS)

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Foothills Area	Elevation 2100' - 3600'	Low elevation oaks and chaparral.
* Potwisha - 40 sites Open all year.	\$22. Some sites reservable all year.	River nearby. Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station. Fire restrictions: No wood, charcoal fires, or smoking.
* Buckeye Flat - 28 sites Open. Last night 9/27.	\$22. Sites reservable 5/20 through 9/27/15.	No RVs or trailers. River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha. Fire restrictions: No wood, charcoal fires, or smoking.
South Fork - 10 sites All year.	\$12. No drinking water.	Vault toilets. River nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long, 17"deep, 16"high. Non-potable water turned on 5/20-10/14, conditions permitting. Fire restrictions: No wood, charcoal fires, or smoking.
Mineral King Area closed	Elevation 6650' - 7500'	No RVs or trailers. No electricity/gasoline. Road opens May 20.
Atwell Mill - 21 sites Open 5/20. Last night 10/25.	\$12.	No RVs or trailers. River, sequoias. Vault toilets. Bear boxes. Food, showers nearby at Silver City (summer only).
Cold Springs - 40 sites Open 5/20. Last night 10/25.	\$12. Water system may be off until 5/22 at the latest.	No RVs or trailers. Pay phone. River. Vault toilets. Food & showers at Silver City (summer only). Bear boxes in varied sizes.
Lodgepole Area closed	Elevation 6700'	*Reservations available in summer.
* Lodgepole - 205 sites Open.	\$22. Sites reservable 5/20 through 9/29/15.	Pay phone, flush toilets, RV dump station. River. Food, showers, laundry nearby in summer. Generator use from 8-11am & 5-8pm only.
Dorst Creek - 210 sites Closed. Open 6/17.	\$22. Existing reservations honored; none being taken.	Availability depends on water supply. Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Generator use 8-11am& 5-8pm only. Shuttle stop starting 6/17.
Grant Grove Area	Elevation 6500'	A forested area near sequoias.
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year.	\$18. Limited sites available in winter.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, seasonal showers.
Crystal Springs - 36 sites Open 5/20.	Tent/RV standard sites \$18. * Mid-size group sites \$35.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby: food, showers in summer. * 14 group sites for group sizes of 7 to 15 reservable for 5/20 through 9/29/15.
Sunset - 157 sites Open 5/20.	\$18. *Large-group site reservable 5/20 through 9/8/15.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer.
Cedar Grove Area closed.	Elevation 4600'	On the floor of the Kings Canyon.
Sentinel - 83 sites Open.	\$18	Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Opens late April.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Open 5/20.	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
* Canyon View 12 group sites Open 5/20. No RVs or trailers.		No RVs or trailers. Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. *Reservable 5/20 through 9/8 (midsizegroups) & 9/29 (large groups).
Moraine - 120 sites Open as needed.	\$18 First opening 5/20.	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Opens for Memorial Day weekend, then for July 4th week.

Fire restrictions in effect. Water shortages may affect facilities. Thank you for conserving water!

Campgrounds in Sequoia National Forest (USFS)

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Hume Lake Area	Elevation 4000' - 5900'	Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. *Reservable in summer.	
* Princess - 88 sites Open.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	River, sequoias. Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. RV dump station \$10. Extra car \$7.	
* Hume Lake - 74 sites Open.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Lake, food, pay phone, laundry & gas nearby. Extra car \$7.	
* Tenmile - 13 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double Reservable in summer.	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.	
Landslide - 9 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.	
Convict Flat - 5 sites Open.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. River nearby.	
Big Meadows & Stony Creel	k Elevation 6400 - 7500'		
* Stony Creek - 49 sites Open May 22.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, showers nearby at lodge. Extra car \$7. Bear boxes ~47"long, 17"deep, 16"high	
* Upper Stony - 18 sites Open May 22.	\$20 single, \$40 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Food, laundry, showers nearby. Extra car \$7. Bear boxes ~47"long, 17"deep, 16"high.	
Horse Camp - 5, Buck Rock - 11, Big Meadow - 45 sites	Open May 15. Free. No water.	Vault toilets. Big Meadow has bear boxes ~47"long, 33"deep, 28"high.	

Fire restrictions in place; check for details. Camping in wilderness? See page 11.